1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 14 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 15 16 CASE NO.: 2:22-CV-00365-ART-DJA VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability company, DVH HOSPITAL 17 **ORDER APPROVING** ALLIANCE, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability company, and SUMMERLIN HOSPITAL 18 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR MEDICAL CENTER, LLC, a Delaware Limited PLAINTIFFS TO FILE RESPONSE TO 19 Liability company, **DEFENDANT UNION** REISEVERSICHERUNG 20 AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT'S MOTION Plaintiffs, TO DISMISS OR, IN THE 21 ALTERNATIVE, FOR A MORE VS. DEFINITE STATEMENT AND FOR 22 EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TRAVEL TRAVEL INSURANCE FACILITIES, PLC, a INSURANCE FACILITIES, PLC TO 23 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT Foreign **UNION** Corporation, REISEVERSICHERUNG 24 [SEVENTH REQUEST] AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Foreign Corporation, 25 26 Defendants. 27 28

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Plaintiffs VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM, LLC; DVH HOSPITAL ALLIANCE, LLC, and SUMMERLIN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, LLC (collectively, "Plaintiffs") by and through their counsel of record, Timothy M. Hartley, Esq. (admitted *pro hac vice*) of Hartley Law Offices, PLC and Jason M. Wiley, Esq. of the law firm Wiley Petersen and Defendant UNION REISERVERSICHERUNG AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT ("URV") by and through its counsel of record, Pat Lundvall, Esq. and Daniel Aquino, Esq. of the law firm McDonald Carano to extend the time for Plaintiffs to file a response to *Defendant Union Reiseversicherung Aktiengesellschaft's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, For a More Definite Statement* ("Motion"). ECF No. 24. The Motion was filed on June 30, 2022, and no hearing date has been scheduled. *The parties respectfully request the Court enter an order extending Plaintiffs' response to the Motion to April 9, 2023*. The parties further stipulate and agree that the deadline for Defendant, TRAVEL INSURANCE FACILITIES, PLC, a Foreign Corporation, to file and serve its response to Plaintiffs' Complaint shall be extended to April 9, 2023.

The parties offer the following reasons for the requested extension:

- 1. On June 30, 2022, URV filed its Motion.
- 2. In order to fully and adequately respond to URV's Motion, Plaintiffs filed their *Motion for Leave to Conduct Limited Jurisdictional Discovery* ("Jurisdictional Discovery Motion"). ECF No. 25. On July 15, 2022, the Court denied the Jurisdictional Discovery Motion without prejudice, pending satisfaction of the meet and confer requirement under Local Rule IA 1-3(f). ECF No. 27.
- 3. Defendant TRAVEL INSURANCE FACILITIES, PLC ("TIF"), has recently been served with the Summons and First Amended Complaint through Article 5 of the Hague Convention. Upon information and belief, the service date was February 2, 2023.
- 4. Upon stipulation, this Honorable Court entered its Order on February 22, 2023

- granting TIF's request for an extension of time through and including March 10, 2023 to file its responsive pleading to allow the parties time to continue settlement discussions, ECF No. 51.
- 5. The parties are engaging in active settlement negotiations and request further extensions though and including April 9, 2023 for TIF to file its response to the First Amended Complaint and for Plaintiffs to file their response to Defendant Union Reiseversicherung Aktiengesellschaft's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, For a More Definite Statement ("Motion"). ECF No. 24.
- 6. During the extension period, the parties will also utilize the time to (a) discuss how the Jurisdictional Discovery Motion to be refiled by Plaintiffs affects the Motion; and (b) formulate a plan regarding the Motion, Jurisdictional Discovery Motion, and other related matters.
- 7. Subsequent to the filing the Stipulation and Order to Extend Time for Plaintiffs to File Response to Defendant Union Reiseversicherung Aktiengesellschaft's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, For a More Definite Statement [First Request] ("First Request") [ECF No. 26], the parties have engaged in preliminary settlement discussions and have tentatively agreed to meet to discuss resolution of all claims and causes of action alleged.
- 8. The Court granted the First Request [ECF No. 28] setting July 22, 2022, as Plaintiffs' response date to the Motion.
- 9. The Court then granted the Second Request [ECF No. 30] setting August 12, 2022 as Plaintiff's response date to the Motion.
- 10. The Court then granted the Third Request [ECF No. 33] setting September 11,2022 as Plaintiff's response date to the Motion.
- 11. The Court then granted the Fourth Request [ECF No. 36] setting October 11,2022 as Plaintiff's response date to the Motion.
- 12. The Court then granted the Fifth Request [ECF No. 39] setting December 10, 2022 as Plaintiff's response date to the Motion.

13. The Court then granted the Sixth Request [ECF No. 47] setting March 10, 2023 as 1 Plaintiff's response date to the Motion. 2 3 14. It is anticipated that the parties will conduct a meeting/conference prior to the requested extension deadline date of April 9, 2023, and have undertaken a 4 discussion as to TIF and URV's position towards Plaintiff's request for 5 jurisdictional discovery. In the interim, the parties will also continue their good 6 7 faith efforts to resolve this dispute. 8 15. Plaintiffs have provided medical billing records and data to Defendants regarding 9 treatment for the 158 patients on which Plaintiffs seek to recover charges. Defendants have analyzed that data, and the parties intend to exchange settlement 10 offers based thereon shortly. 11 12 16. The requested extension will not unduly prejudice any party to the litigation. 13 17. The stipulation is made in good faith, not for purposes of delay, and will not cause 14 undue harassment or delay. DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 15 MCDONALD CARANO WILEY PETERSEN 16 17 18 /s/ Jason Wiley /s/ Daniel Aquino PAT LUNDVALL, ESQ. JASON M. WILEY, ESQ. 19 Nevada Bar No. 3761 Nevada Bar No. 9274 DANIEL AQUINO E. DANIEL KIDD, ESQ. 20 Nevada Bar No. 12682 Nevada Bar No. 10106 2300 West Sahara Avenue 1050 Indigo Drive 21 **Suite 1200** Suite 200-B Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 22 Telephone: 702.873.4100 Telephone: 702.910.3329 23 Attorneys for Defendant URV Attorneys for Plaintiffs 24 25 HARTLEY LAW OFFICES, PLC 26 27 /s/Timothy M. Hartley 28 Timothy M. Hartley, Esq.

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12 Southeast Seventh Street, Suite 610 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 Telephone: (954) 357-9973 Fax: (954) 357-2275 hartley@hartleylaw.net Attorneys for Plaintiffs IT IS SO ORDERED. **DATED:** March 10, 2023 Named Ru Anne R. Traum United States District Court Judge